

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a data processing system for locating files, the method comprising:
 - receiving an input indicating that a file is to be saved; [[and]]
 - responsive to receiving the input, saving the file in association with a unique identifier in a data store, wherein the data store describes associations between files and unique identifiers and wherein files are retrieved based on unique identifiers;
 - receiving a request from a requester for files associated with the unique identifier;
 - responsive to the request, querying the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier;
 - receiving a result from the data store;
 - returning the result to the requester;
 - receiving a selection of a file from the requester; and
 - responsive to the selection of the file, returning the file to an appropriate application.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the result is presented as a list of categories to a user.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein files are located in a remote data processing system.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the input is a user input to save the file.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the input is from a program initiating saving of the file.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the unique identifier is selected from one of a user name, an event, or a task.

8. (Currently Amended) A file system, in a recordable-type computer readable medium, comprising:

a data store, wherein the data store stores associations between files and unique identifiers; [[and]]

a file management process, wherein the file management process associates the unique identifier with the file in the data store when a file is saved and identifies files associated with a unique identifier in the data store when a query to retrieve files using the unique identifier is made; wherein the file management process receives a request from a requester for files associated with the unique identifier; wherein the file management process queries the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier in response to the request; wherein the file management process receives a result from the data store; wherein the file management process returns the result to the requester; wherein the file management process receives a selection of a file from the requester; and wherein the file management process returns the file to an appropriate application in response to the selection of the file.

9. (Currently Amended) A data processing system for locating files, the data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus system;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and

a processing unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to receive an input indicating that a file is to be saved; [[and]] save the file in association with a unique identifier in a data store in response to receiving the input in which the

data store describes associations between files and unique identifiers and in which files are retrieved based on unique identifiers; receiving a request from a requester for files associated with the unique identifier; querying the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier in response to the request; receiving a result from the data store; returning the result to the requester; receiving a selection of a file from the requester; and returning the file to an appropriate application in response to the selection of the file.

10. (Currently Amended) A data processing system for locating files, the data processing system comprising:

receiving means for receiving an input indicating that a file is to be saved; [[and]]

saving means, responsive to receiving the input, for saving the file in association with a unique identifier in a data store, wherein the data store describes associations between files and unique identifiers and wherein files are retrieved based on unique identifiers;

receiving means for receiving a request from a requester for files associated with the unique identifier;

querying means, responsive to the request, for querying the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier;

receiving means for receiving a result from the data store;

returning means for returning the result to the requester;

receiving means for receiving a selection of a file from the requester; and

returning means, responsive to the selection of the file, for returning the file to an appropriate application.

11.-13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the input is a user input to save the file.

15. (Original) The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the input is from a program initiating saving of the file.

16. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 10, wherein the unique identifier is selected from one of a user name, an event, or a task.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer program product in a recordable type medium for locating files, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for receiving an input indicating that a file is to be saved; [[and]]

second instructions, responsive to receiving the input, for saving the file in association with a unique identifier in a data store, wherein the data store describes associations between files and unique identifiers and wherein files are retrieved based on unique identifiers;

third instructions for receiving a request from a requester for files associated with the unique identifier;

fourth instructions, responsive to the request, for files associated with the unique identifier, querying the data store for an identification of the files associated with the unique identifier;

fifth instructions for receiving a result from the data store;

sixth instructions for returning the result to the requester;

seventh instructions for receiving a selection of a file from the requester;

eight instructions for responsive to the selection of the file, returning the file to an appropriate application.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim [[18]] 17, wherein the result is presented as a list of categories to a user.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein files are located in a remote data processing system.

21. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the input is a user input to save the file.

22. (Original) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the input is from a program initiating saving of the file.
23. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 17, wherein the unique identifier is selected from one of a user name, an event, or a task.
24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the data store contains a first file that is associated with a first item, wherein the data store contains a second file that is associated with a second item, wherein the first item is the same as the second item, and wherein the first file and the second file may be retrieved based on the first item.
25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the first file and the second file share a common attribute.